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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD OF TRANSFORMING HEAT ENERGY TO MECHANICAL ENERGY IN A LOW-PRESSURE EXPANSION DEVICE

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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On 22 December 2004

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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